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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

SHIMOTONO et al.

Application No. 10/677,723

Filed: 10/01/2003

For: MAGNETIC DISK PROTECTION  
MECHANISM, COMPUTER  
SYSTEM COMPRISING  
PROTECTION MECHANISM,  
PROTECTION METHOD FOR  
MAGNETIC DISK, AND  
PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION  
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: MERCEDES, Dismery

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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